

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 6-7, replace the paragraph bridging these pages (page 6, lines 10-17, page 7, lines 1-7) with a new paragraph as follows:

-- A chuck 1 according to the present invention is associated with a percussion mechanism 2 of a percussion power tool 3 which is shown only partially. The chuck 1 is formed as a pot-shaped member with the empty space facing in the operational direction of the working percussion tool which is received in the chuck 1. The chuck 1 includes guide means 4 coaxial with the percussion axis A. A percussion tool, *e.g.*, a percussion drill 5 is received within the guide means 4 for joint rotation with the chuck and for a limited axial displacement relative thereto. A flushing liquid conduit 6 is formed as a groove 6 extending along an inner surface which forms the pot-shaped space. The groove is closed at its drill side end and opens at the drill end surface for introducing flushing liquid into the drill 5 through an opening in its end surface, as shown in the drawing. In the axial region X of the pot wall, radially outwardly of the chuck 1, a flushing head 9 is provided. The flushing head 9 is arranged on the chuck 1 liquid-tight and does not rotate with the chuck 1. The flushing head 9 communicates with the

groove 6 through cross-bores 8 formed in the pot wall. In the chuck 1, along the guide means 4, there are formed entraining webs that form entraining means 10 for receiving the shank of the percussion drill. --.